GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:417
ANSWERED ON:30.03.2017
Distance between Toll Plazas
Ghubaya Shri Sher Singh

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the distance between Panipat toll plaza and Gharaunda toll plaza located on National Highway No. 1 is just 9 kilometre which is in violation of rules related to toll plazas located on National Highways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such toll plazas located at such a close distance in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to close the said toll plazas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 417 FOR ANSWER ON 30-03-2017 ASKED BY SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA REGARDING DISTANCE BETWEEN TOLL PLAZAS.

(a) No, Madam. The distance between Panipat toll plaza and Gharaunda toll plaza located on National Highway No. 1 is 16.483 kms. National Highways Fee (Determination of rates and collection) Rules, 2008 provide that a toll plaza may be established within 60 Kms, if the situation warrants.

(b) 118 Toll Plazas are located within 60 Kms distance on various National Highways. The details are at 'Annexure-A'.

(c) & (d) Do not arise. However, in view of the WP (PIL) /3564/2006 titled Rajendra Singh Arora & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors in the Hon'ble High court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur and in public interest, the toll plaza located at km 306.400 at Kosanalla on NH-6 in Chhattisgarh, which is 22.40 km away from another toll plaza at km 284.000 at Kumhari on the same NH is proposed for closure.